

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	application of:)	
YOICHI SAKAMOTO		;	
Application No.: 10/764,579		;)	Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed:	Filed: January 27, 2004		
For:	PRINTING SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING	·)	
	APPARATUS AND METHOD,)	
	AND COMPUTER PROGRAM AND COMPUTER-READABLE	:	
	STORAGE MEDITIM	,	August 18, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to Japan 3296226, which is listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of Japan 3296226 is enclosed.

Japan 3296226 is discussed in the specification at page 1 and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given therein. An English-language abstract for Japan 3296226 also is enclosed.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office

Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety

and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the

claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information

has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to

our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole A. Quinn

Attorney for Applicants Registration No.: 39,000

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO

30 Rockefeller Plaza

New York, New York 10112-2200

Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

- 2 -

FORM PTO 1449 (modifie	ed)	> E	ATTY DOCKET NO. 00862.023421.	APPLICATION NO.	10/764,579					
PATE	TERENCES CITED BY APPLE SEVERAL SHEET SHEE	CE .	'APPLICANT YOICHI SAKAMOTO							
(Use	e several sheets if necessary) AUG 1 9	2004 🕏	FILING DATE January 27, 20	GROUP 2622						
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS										
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER RADE	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE				
				·· ·						
					·					
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS										
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT				
	3296226	4/12/02	Japan			Abstract				
										
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)										
EXAMINER			DATE CONSIDERED	CONSIDERED						

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Sheet_1_ of _1_

Form #61

CA_MAIN 85164v1